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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 1/16/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): For all claims, crossed out is used to delete limitations, not bracket. Applicant has used both cross out and bracket to delete limitation in the claims, which is improper. For claims 2 & 4, the limitation of "neck" was deleted in a previous amendment filed 4/21/06; however, this limitation is included in the new amendment filed 1/16/07 without underlined (underlined for newly added limitation). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Son T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-6889. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu from 10:00am to 5:30pm.

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